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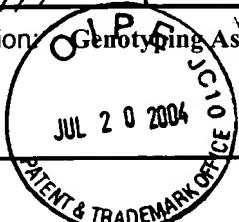
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Invention: Genotyping Assay to Predict CYP3A5 Phenotype

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 36 of this paper.

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